

CHAPTER 1127

ENROLLMENT PREREQUISITES FOR CHILD CARE CENTERS OR ELEMENTARY, SECONDARY, OR POSTSECONDARY SCHOOLS — COVID-19 IMMUNIZATION

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AN ACT relating to immunization against COVID-19 requirements for enrollment in any licensed child care center, elementary or secondary school, or postsecondary school in Iowa.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

Section 1. NEW SECTION. **139A.8B COVID-19 immunization.**

1. Notwithstanding whether a person's attendance is in person or virtual, immunization against COVID-19 shall not be required for a person to be enrolled in any licensed child care center, elementary or secondary school, or postsecondary school in Iowa prior to July 1, 2029.

2. For the purposes of [this section](#):

a. "COVID-19" means the disease caused by the novel coronavirus SARS-CoV-2 or a virus mutating therefrom, and conditions associated with the disease caused by the novel coronavirus SARS-CoV-2 or a virus mutating therefrom.

b. "Postsecondary school" means a postsecondary institution under the control of the state board of regents, a community college established under [chapter 260C](#), or an accredited private institution as defined in [section 261.9](#).

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